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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Tony Gallegos, Senior Reclamation Specialist *aa*

RE: Site Inspection, Wilford Hansen Stone Quarries, Wesco Mine, S/013/001, Duchesne County, Utah

Date of Inspection: March 30, 1999
Time of Inspection: 1650 - 1730
Conditions: Cold, windy
Participants: Tony Gallegos, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To examine the site in consideration of file closure as requested by the operator

Photographs of the site were taken from the highway. The access road to the site remains intact, although there were no signs of recent traffic. The access road is unvegetated and the road surface was smooth and had not been ripped. There are several quarry excavations at this site. The first quarry is a long cut into the bench, running east and west. A GPS unit was used to locate a point in this first and longest quarry named "Wesco1." This quarry site was regraded and topsoiled, but there was no new vegetation coming up yet. Rocks, boulders and talus had been pushed up against the highwall. Photographs were taken looking to the east and west, which show the GPS point location on the boulder as the yellow bag.

There were three quarry areas along this outcrop. Moving from the west to the east, the first quarry was the longest. There was a second isolated small quarry and a third quarry area which is higher and small. At the high, small quarry, the grading blends well into the original contour but the surface is very smooth. There were signs of some sediment transport visible on the downstream edge of the regraded disturbed area for each of these three quarries. The rocky soil has helped minimize erosion on the smooth surface.

Photographs were taken looking toward the west from the high quarry. Additional photographs were taken showing the regrading at the high quarry area. The site is easily accessible and smooth enough to drive on, although there had been no signs of recent traffic. The access road to the site is not blocked and it is unknown if the site was seeded.

In conclusion, the Division will need to contact John Blake of SITLA to confirm their release of the site, since it has not yet revegetated and the road is still passable. **The corrected UTM coordinates for point wesco1 are 4406985.08633 N. 519040.64534 E.**

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cc: Wes Hansen, Wesco
John Blake, SITLA
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